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In re application of

Gentieu et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 (paper no. 5), be extended for three (three) months until September 7, 2004 (because September 4, 2004 fell on a weekend and the following Monday, September 6, 2004, was a holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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DATED this 7th day of September, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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